Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Erwin "Bud" and Eleanor Lenz exchanged their wedding vows on July 27, 1945, in San Diego, California, promising to share their lives and love together for the rest of their days; and,

Whereas, Bud and Eleanor gave life and love to two children: Cheri and Terry, who in turn presented them with seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, After returning from serving in World War II, Bud worked in the furniture business for several years, later working for Bekins Van Lines--Eleanor worked as a secretary, her last job being with Bekins Van Lines; and,

Whereas, After retirement, Bud and Eleanor moved to a farm near Goodwin, South Dakota, undertaking the task of remodeling the old farm house; and,

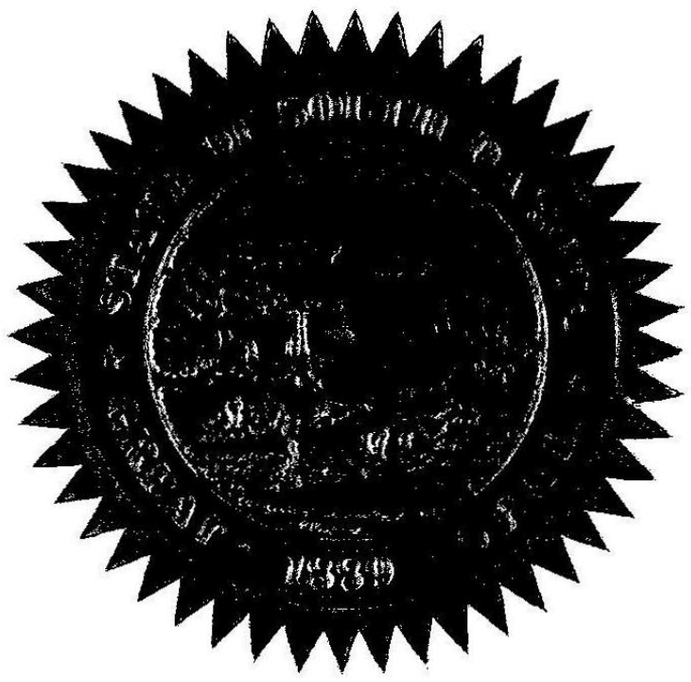
Whereas, Bud and Eleanor enjoy the winter months in Florida, and they enjoy shopping for antiques and searching for unusual Christmas ornaments for each family member; and,

Whereas, It is altogether fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota recognizes and commemorates the memorable milestones in the lives of the state's outstanding citizens:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 27, 2005, as

ERWIN "BUD" AND ELEANOR LENZ DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple's family and friends in wishing them continued health and happiness in a state that stands prouder today because of their contributions and commitment.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighteenth Day of July in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State